

addressing the people of Scheduled Tribes as "Adivasi" by the British; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Commission have been Constituted on the lines of Niyogi Commission of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh in other States also; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expenditure on health and education of children

†2863. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of economic development in the country, the percentage of expenditure on health and education of the children is same as it was in the last decade;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of expenditure on health and education of children in GDP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD

DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The Revenue Expenditure of Union Government on Health and Family Welfare has increased from Rs. 1,053.84 crores. in 1996-1997 to Rs. 5,661.7 crores in 2005-2006. The Revenue Expenditure on education was Rs. 2,509.63 crores in 1996-1997 and has gone up to Rs. 13,138.21 crores in 2005-2006. The Gross Domestic Product has increased from Rs. 13,68,209 crores in 1996-1997 to Rs. 35,24,276 crores in 2005-2006. It shows a considerable increase in the expenditure on education and health during the last decade.

The percentage of expenditure on health and family welfare was 0.081 in 1996-1997 and 0.162 in 2005-2006. The percentage of expenditure on general education was 0.183 in 1996-1997 and 0.373 in 2005-2006 in terms of Gross Domestic Product.

The above information is given in the Annual Report of the Ministry of

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Women and Child Development for the year 2005-2006 which is available at the website of the Ministry.

Children working as domestic help

2864. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether engagement of children as domestic help is a cognisable offence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the methods being adopted to rescue the children working as domestic help?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD . DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, Government has recently issued a Notification prohibiting Employment of children as domestic workers/servants with effect from 10.10.2006. State Governments are appropriate Governments for implementation of the Act. Conducting inspections and raids for identifying and rescuing the child labour is a regular exercise. Many of the States have set up Special Task forces for this purpose. These Task Forces consist of State Government officials including Police and Labour officials and at times also involve Non Governmental Organisations [NGOs].

Allocation for Bihar under ICDS

†2865. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to Bihar out of the amount of Rs. 4,087 crores allocated for Integrated Child Development Services for the year 2006-07;
- (b) the number of centres to be opened in Bihar out of 188,168 additional centres as proposed, and the details thereof location-wise; and
- (c) the way in which the additional nutrition scheme contemplated in

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